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 HEADQUARTERS 813th TANK DESTROYER BN (SP)  
 APO 7-103

U. S. ARMY.  
 66 29 Dec 1944

**TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT**

TD Report No. 113 From 28 1801 Dec 1944 to 29 1800 Dec 1944

1. ATTACHMENTS: Battalion attached to 79 Inf Div

2. STATUS OF PRIMARY WEAPON AND AMMUNITION:

a. Primary Weapon:

| Co.   | Operational at close of Period. | Completely lost by enemy action for period | DEADLINE            |                    | REMARKS |
|-------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|---------|
|       |                                 |  | Repairable 24 Hours | More than 24 hours |         |
| A     | 10                              |  |                     | 2                  |         |
| B     | 10                              |  |                     |                    |         |
| C     | 11                              |  |                     |                    |         |
| Total | 31                              |  |                     | 2                  |         |

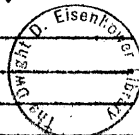
b. Ammunition:

| Type   | On Hand Beginning of period | Drawn During Period | Totals | Repaired During Period | On Hand end of period | Fuzes on hand at End of Period |
|--------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| AP     |                             |                     |        |                        |                       | M48 2535                       |
| APC    | 1259                        |                     |        |                        | 1259                  | M48A1                          |
| APCEDF | 99                          |                     |        |                        | 99                    | M51A3                          |
| SMOKE  | 193                         |                     |        |                        | 193                   | M54 350                        |
| HE     | 2969                        |                     |        | 434                    | 2535                  | M66                            |
|        |                             |                     |        |                        |                       | M68                            |
|        |                             |                     |        |                        |                       | T105 175                       |

3. RESULTS OF ACTION OF THE ENEMY:

a. For Period:

| Co.            | TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED FOR THE PERIOD |    |   |    |    |             |        |               |                   |            |          |           |
|----------------|--|----|---|----|----|-------------|--------|---------------|-------------------|------------|----------|-----------|
|                | III  | IV | V | VI | SP | Com bat vch | GP vch | Towed AT Guns | Towed Arty Pieces | Pill Boxes | MG Nests | PWs Capt. |
| <del>A</del>   |  |    |   |    |    |             |        |               |                   |            |          |           |
| <del>B</del>   |  |    |   |    |    |             |        |               |                   |            |          |           |
| <del>C</del>   |  |    |   |    |    |             |        |               |                   |            |          |           |
| <del>RGN</del> |  |    |   |    |    |             |        |               |                   |            |          |           |
| HQ             |  |    |   |    |    |             |        |               |                   |            |          |           |
| Total          |  |    |   |    |    |             |        |               |                   |            |          |           |



b. Total to Date:

| Co.   | TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED UP TO DATE |    |    |    |    |             |        |               |                   |            |          |           |
|-------|--|----|----|----|----|-------------|--------|---------------|-------------------|------------|----------|-----------|
|       | III                                      | IV | V  | VI | SP | Com bat vch | GP vch | Towed AT Guns | Towed Arty Pieces | Pill Boxes | MG Nests | PWs Capt. |
| A     |  | 7  | 4  | 1  | 4  | 2           | 10     | 3             |                   | 7          | 2        | 130       |
| B     |  | 7  | 4  | 1  | 3  | 1           | 5      | 2             |                   | 3          | 1        | 61        |
| C     |  | 9  | 7  |    | 1  |             | 7      | 3             |                   | 3          | 2        | 55        |
| RGN   |  | 1  |    |    | 1  |             | 6      |               |                   | 5          |          | 333       |
| HQ    |  |    |    |    |    |             |        |               |                   |            |          | 95        |
| Total |  | 24 | 15 | 2  | 9  | 3           | 28     | 8             |                   | 18         | 5        | 674       |

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4. STATUS: Bn CP located at 119333 Rear Position at 162256

|            |               |          |                   |               |               |
|------------|---------------|----------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| A Co. CP   | <u>143458</u> | Platoons | <u>139458</u>     | <u>157509</u> | <u>175489</u> |
| B Co. CP   | <u>264375</u> | Platoons | <u>275383</u>     | <u>274425</u> | <u>325419</u> |
| C Co. CP   | <u>184416</u> | Platoons | <u>219438</u>     | <u>243411</u> | <u>243411</u> |
| Rcn Co. CP | <u>185425</u> | Platoons | <u>Same as CP</u> |               |               |

5. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief summary including mention of excessive personnel losses which affect efficiency)

No change in the employment of the Bn. during the period;  
No enemy activity reported.

Plts. in an indirect position, fired 434 harrassing rds. on enemy strong points in support of Div. Arty.

6. NOTEWORTHY COMBAT LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES:

Meeting Capt  
(R-8) 53

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 HEADQUARTERS 815TH TANK DESTROYER BN (SP)  
 APO 7403

U. S. ARMY.  
 66 30th 1944

**TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT**

TD Report No. 114 From 29 1801 1944 to 30 1800 1944

1. ATTACHMENTS: Battalion attached to 19 Inf old

2. STATUS OF PRIMARY WEAPON AND AMMUNITION:

a. Primary Weapon:

| Co.   | Operational at close of Period. | Completely lost by enemy action for period | DEADLINE            |                    | REMARKS |
|-------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|---------|
|       |                                 |  | Repairable 24 Hours | More than 24 hours |         |
| A     | 10                              |  |                     | 2                  |         |
| B     | 10                              |  |                     |                    |         |
| C     | 11                              |  |                     |                    |         |
| Total | 31                              |  |                     | 2                  |         |

b. Ammunition:

| Type    | On Hand Beginning of period | Drawn During Period | Totals | Expended During Period | On Hand end of period | Fuzes on hand at End of Period |
|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| AP      |                             |                     |        |                        |                       | M48 2335                       |
| APC     | 1259                        |                     |        |                        | 1259                  | M40A1                          |
| APC/BDF | 99                          |                     |        |                        | 99                    | M51A3                          |
| SMOKE   | 193                         |                     |        |                        | 193                   | M54 350                        |
| HE      | 2535                        |                     |        | 200                    | 2335                  | M66<br>M68<br>T105 175         |

3. RESULTS OF ACTION OF THE ENEMY:

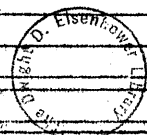
a. For Period:

| Co.   | TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED FOR THE PERIOD |    |   |    |    |             |        |               |                   |            |          |           |
|-------|--|----|---|----|----|-------------|--------|---------------|-------------------|------------|----------|-----------|
|       | III  | IV | V | VI | SP | Com bat veh | GP veh | Towed AT Guns | Towed Arty Pieces | Pill Boxes | MG Nests | PWs Capt. |
| A     |  |    |   |    |    |             |        |               |                   |            |          |           |
| B     |  |    |   |    |    |             |        |               |                   |            |          |           |
| C     |  |    |   |    |    |             |        |               |                   |            |          |           |
| RCN   |  |    |   |    |    |             |        |               |                   |            |          |           |
| HQ    |  |    |   |    |    |             |        |               |                   |            |          |           |
| Total |  |    |   |    |    |             |        |               |                   |            |          |           |

b. Total to Date:

| Co.   | TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED UP TO DATE |    |    |    |    |             |        |               |                   |            |          |           |
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| C     |  | 9  | 7  |    | 1  |             | 7      | 3             |                   | 3          | 2        | 55        |
| RCN   |  | 1  |    |    | 1  |             | 6      |               |                   | 5          |          | 355       |
| HQ    |  |    |    |    |    |             |        |               |                   |            |          | 95        |
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4. STATUS: Bn CP located at 119333 Rear Position at 109375

|            |               |          |                   |               |               |
|------------|---------------|----------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| A Co. CP   | <u>143458</u> | Platoons | <u>139458</u>     | <u>159509</u> | <u>178489</u> |
| B Co. CP   | <u>264375</u> | Platoons | <u>275383</u>     | <u>294425</u> | <u>325419</u> |
| C Co. CP   | <u>184416</u> | Platoons | <u>219438</u>     | <u>243411</u> | <u>243411</u> |
| Res Co. CP | <u>185405</u> | Platoons | <u>Same as CP</u> |               |               |

5. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief summary including mention of excessive personnel losses which affect efficiency)

No change in the employment of the Bn. during the period.

Planes over the Div. Sector at 1215hrs. bombed and strafed Bn. rear area, killing one man and wounding several.

Pts. in an indirect position fired 200rds., harrassing, on enemy strong points in support of Div. Arty.

6. NOTEWORTHY COMBAT LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES:

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 HEADQUARTERS 813TH TANK DESTROYER BN (SP)  
 APO # 403 U. S. ARMY.

66 31 Dec 1944

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TD Report No. 118 From 30 1801 Dec 1944 to 31 1800 Dec 1944

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a. Primary Weapon:

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| AP     |                             |                     |        |                        |                       | M48 1922                       |
| APC    | 1259                        |                     |        |                        | 1259                  | M48A1                          |
| APCBDF | 99                          |                     |        |                        | 99                    | M51A3                          |
| SMOKE  | 193                         |                     |        |                        | 193                   | M54 350                        |
| HE     | 2355                        |                     |        | 433                    | 1922                  | M66<br>M68<br>T.O5 175         |

3. RESULTS OF ACTION OF THE ENEMY:

a. For Period:

| Co.                  | TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED FOR THE PERIOD |    |   |    |    |            |        |               |                   |            |          |           |
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| <del>B</del>         |  |    |   |    |    |            |        |               |                   |            |          |           |
| <del>C</del>         |  |    |   |    |    |            |        |               |                   |            |          |           |
| <del>3/3/3/RCM</del> |  |    |   |    |    |            |        |               |                   |            |          |           |
| HQ                   |  |    |   |    |    |            |        |               |                   |            |          |           |
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| CH    |  | 1  |    |    | 1  |            | 6      |               |                   | 5          |          | 333       |
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5. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief summary including mention of excessive personnel losses which affect efficiency)

No change in the employment of the Bn; No enemy activity in the Bn. sector.

Plts. in an indirect position fired 488 harassing rds. on enemy strong points during the period.

The two M-10's Co. B dropped from report A/O Dec. 20 were classified as unrepairable by ordinance.

6. NOTEWORTHY COMBAT LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES:

Meeting, Capt  
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